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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the
specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of
the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification is filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims presently in the
application and substitute new Claims 11-20 as follows:

11. (New) Structured pre-form bodies as panel lining for
wide-band sound absorption, comprising:

a base layer;

a columnar structure positioned directly in front of or
on the base layer and having a non-symmetrical distribution of
height and cross-section, thereby forming a wide-band tuned
moderator gap,

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